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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has invited Siemens Corporation to set up a global corporate research centre in Bangalore;

(b) whether Siemens India will initially focus on areas related to medical information technology and security automations; and

(c) if so, by when the research centre in Bangalore will be set up and start functioning?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a): Siemens Corporate research centre has been set up taking into consideration the skills and competencies available in India.

(b): Yes, Sir. Initially, the centre will focus on the research area related to Medical, Information Technology and Security Automation.

(c): The research centre was inaugurated on October 25, 2004 in Bangalore and is currently functional.